The Daily Courant.

Saturday, October 20. 1705.

From the Paris Gazette, dated October 17.

Madrid, September 30.

PArties of the Rebels of the Plain of Vich being continually out, ſcouring the Country, and having ſecur'd all Paſſages, the Couriers find it ſo difficult to paſs, that we have had no News in ſeveral Days from Catalonia. The 22d of this Month a Genoueſe Ship, that left Barcelona the 16th, arriv'd at Alicant. The Captain reports, that the Prince of Darmſtad having attack'd a kind of ſmall Fort at the Foot of Montjouy, took it. That immediately thereupon the Garriſon of the Caſtle made Signals for him to come to them, and the better to lure him on, ſome Soldiers cried out long live King Charles. The Prince of Darmſtad advanc'd, and aſſoon as he was within reach, they fir'd ſeveral Muſquet Shot at him and thoſe that were with him, by which he was kill'd on the Spot, and 12 other Perſons, moſt of whom 'tis ſuppos'd were Officers. This is confirm'd by Letters from Saragoſa, of the 27th, which add, that the Enemy having rais'd ſome Batteries of Mortars, had Bombarded Barcelona, and burnt ſome Houſes: But that the Artillery of the Place fir'd very briskly, and had kill'd a great number of the Enemy. The Town of Saragoſa, have in 2 Days levied 500 Men, to oppoſe the Rebels that have poſſeſs'd themſelves of Lerida, where there was no Garriſon but in the Caſtle, which defends it ſelf. Other Towns of Arragon following the Example of Saragoſa, are drawing Troops together; and the Nobility and Gentry ſend in Men, Money, Horſes, and Corn for the Subſiſtance of the Soldiers. The Archbiſhop of Saragoſa gives all poſſible Proofs of his Zeal and Vigilance to defend the Country. There are arriv'd at Saragoſa, 600 Men of regular Troops from the Upper Navarre, beſides the Militia that are repairing thither from ſeveral Parts: And Prince Tſerclaes de Tilly ſet out from hence the 27th to go thither. The Flemiſh Guards march'd from hence the 28th for Arragon, and on the Way will be joyn'd by other Troops that are in Motion. Another Body is drawing together at Fraga, to march with the Horſe towards Barcelona.

From the Bruſſels Gazette, dated October 20.

Madrid, September 30. A Body of the Rebels of Catalonia, have entred the Town of Lerida, the Governour of which retir'd with his Men into the Caſtle, as did alſo the Biſhop. The Rebels have alſo advanc'd towards Fraga, and have made 2 Detachmenrs to diſtutb the Neighbourhood of Saragoſa.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated October 23.

Madrid, October 4. Some Days ago Advice came that the Enemy had taken an Outwork of the Fort of Montjouy; and we have ſince receiv'd the News of their having made themſelves Maſters of the Fort itſelf: The Marquss de Velaſco, Vice-Roy of Catalonia, has written to the King, That Fort Montjouy had not fallen ſo eaſily into the Enemy's Hands, but for the Accident of a Bomb, which ſet Fire to the Magazine of Powder, and blew up the Caſtle with the Governour and great part of the Garriſon, which was of 400 Men; but that the reſt with Sword in Hand made their Way to the Town; He adds, that he had permitted ſeveral Citizens, who were afraid of the Bombs, to go out of the Town; that the Enemy have rais'd Batteries againſt the Gate of St. Anthony, and that call'd the New Gate, but have not open'd Trenches; and that ſeveral Sallies had been made, in which ſome revolted Catalonians being taken, he had caus'd them to be hang'd on the Ramparts in ſight of the Beſiegers. Some Days ago, we receiv'd an Account of the Malecontents having enter'd the Town of Lerida, which had declar'd in their Favour; and that they were preparing to attack the Caſtle, which has but a weak Garriſon. Prince Tſerclaes de Tilly, Captain of the King's Life-Guards ſet out from hence a Week ago, to take upon him the Command of all the Troops that are order'd to Catalonia; and which are drawing together at Fraga.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated October 27.

Paris, October 20. By the laſt Letters from Spain we learn, That the Enemy inveſted Badajox the 3d. Inſtant, and that the Marſhal de Theſſe is drawing together Troops, in order to march againſt them. The King of Spain has ſent order for 6 Squadrons of Spaniards, that were in Ciudad Rodrigo, 14 Squadrons that were in the Kingdom of Valencia, and 3 Battallions newly rais'd in Navarre, to march to Catalonia. 'Tis hop'd that with theſe Troops Prince Tſerclaes de Tilly will form a Body of 4 or 5000 Men, to make head againſt the Enemy: Monſieur Mahoni an Iriſh General-Officer is to command under him. We hear no News concerning Barcelona, more than that it held out the 6th. Inſtant. Some Proviſions &c. are convey'd into Roſes by Sea, but ſome Veſſels that were going thither with a further Supply, were forc'd by ſtreſs of Weather to put into the Port of Vendres. The Governour and Biſhop of Lerida, who retir'd into the Caſtle when the Townſmen open'd their Gates to the Malecontents, have ſent word to the King of Spain, that notwithſtanding the weakneſs of their Garriſon, they would endeavour to hold out, till the Arrival of the Succours which they had been put in hopes of. They write from Fontainbleau, That the Reſolutions touching the Siege of Turin are chang'd again; the Court judging it of more Importance to reiuforce the Duke of Vendome's Army in Lombardy, than to undertake that Siege ſo late in the Year: Accordingly Orders have already been ſent to the Duke de la Feuillade, to ſend a certain number of Squadrons and Battallions to the Duke of Vendome; and the laſt Letters from the Camp before Turin, ſay 4 Battallions were order'd back to Suſa with the heavy Cannon, and that the Artillery brought from Chivas was about to be ſent back thither.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated October 27.

Cadix, September 26. Yeſterday 2 French Men of War having 400 Soldiers on Board, ſail'd out of this Harbour towards the Streights. Some ſay they are to land thoſe Soldiers ſomewhere on the Coaſt of Valencia, and others ſay on the Iſland of Majorca.

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Hague, October 18. They talk here of ſending a new Reinforcement of Land Soldiers to Catalonia, to forward the Progreſs of the Arms of the Allies in that Country, and make timely good Uſe of the good Affections of the Spaniards for King Charles III. The Report continues that the Confederate Fleet will Winter in the Streights; only ſome of the

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English Ships of War will be order'd home, but their Room will be ſupply'd by others from England,

Amſterdam, October 27. Advices from Milan of the 13th. of this Month inform us, That the Night between the 9th. and 10th. Prince Eugene decamp'd from Treviglio, and marching by the Way of Caravaggio towards the Cremaſque and the Cremoneſe, arriv'd the 12th. with his Army at Mozzana. The Duke of Vendome who was the 9th. at Melzo, whither he went to confer with the Prince of Vaudement, had no Intelligence of the motion of the Imperialiſts till the 10th. at Noon; when he immediately gave Orders for his Troops to march; but they could not begin to march till the 11th. in the Morning, to follow Prince Eugene, who had gain'd almoſt 2 long Marches of the Duke of Vendome: This motion of the 2 Armies may probably draw on ſome conſiderable Action. Theſe Letters add, that the Duke de la Feuillade having receiv'd Orders from the Court of France to lay aſide the Deſign of beſieging Turin, had detach'd 14 Battallions and 12 Squadrons to reinforce the Duke of Vendome, and 8 Battallions to Provence: And that he continues in the Neighbourhood of Turin, with the reſt of his Army, only to obſerve the Duke of Savoy. The Duke of Vendome had been oblig'd to ſend a Detachment of his Troops, to reinforce the Garriſon of Alexandria, in order to cover the Peaſants employ'd in getting in the Vintage thereabouts from the Excurſions of the Garriſon of Aſti.

Some Letters from France ſay, that the Vice-Roy of Catalonia having been wounded in the Head by a Piece of a Bomb, in Barcelona, the Marquis d' Aytona and the Duke de Popoli had taken upon them the Command of the Garriſon in his ſtead.

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Madrid, October 9. We have Advice, that Prince Tſerclaes de Tilly being arriv'd in Saragoſa, and having had a Conference of ſome Hours with the Viceroy of Arragon, proceeded thence with all Expedition to Candaſno, to take a Review of the Troops that are drawn together between that Place and Fraga. 'Tis given out, that his Army will conſiſt of 8000 Foot and 2500 Horſe, beſides the Country Militia and the Nobility and Gentry, and that he will be ready by the 12th of this Month at furtheſt to march into Catalonia to attempt the Relief of Barcelona. 'Tis advis'd from Saragoſa the 6th Inſtant, that Don Joſeph de Salazar appearing before Lerida the 3d. with 2000 Horſe and Foot, and ſending a Trumpeter to ſummons the Rebels that are in that Place to ſurrender, the Rebels return'd a haughty ſcornful Anſwer, and made ready to defend themſelves. P. S. Advice is juſt now come, that the Rebels have taken Tortoſa; but that the Viceroy of Arragon had luckily prevented them from taking Alcaniz, by timely putting 500 Men into it.

From the Paris Letter, dated October 23.

Paris, October 23. They write from Fontainbleau, that the Court had certain Advice Trenches were not open'd before Barcelona the 9th Inſtant: And that the Enemy were intrenching themſelves becauſe they heard Troops were in motion from divers Parts to attempt the Relief of the Place. Theſe Advices confirm, That the Viceroy had been ſlightly wounded in a Sally: And that there is a very good Underſtanding between the Duke de Popoli and the Marquis d' Aytona who command the Garriſon. That there was but a ſmall Breach made in the 1ſt. Wall: That 1500 Horſe being arriv'd in the Province of Catalonia, had diſpers'd the Miquelets, and put the revolted Catalonians under a great Conſternation. And that the Enemy will meet with greater Difficulties then they are aware of in their Deſign upon Port Mahon, whither a Reinforcement is ſent.

All the Troops in Provence are in motion, but whether they are order'd to march to Catalonia, or (as ſome pretend) to lay Siege to the Caſtle of Nice, (by taking which the Enemy would be prevented from Succouring the Duke of Savoy by Sea,) Time will diſcover.

From the Prince of Baden's *Camp at* Wierſheim, October 19. The Palatine Troops are marching to beſiege Hombourg, the Garriſon of which Place the Enemy have newly re-enforc'd with 200 Men. All things neceſſary for that Siege are getting ready: The Repartition of Winter-Quarters for the Troops is likewiſe making; which done, the Prince of Baden will leave the Command of the Army to General Thungen and go to Raſtadt, and from thence ('tis ſuppos'd) to the Court of Vienna.

From the Amſterdam Gazette. dated October 25.

Letters from Dantzick adviſe, That the Cardinal Primate of Poland dy'd there the 12th of this Month, after 9 Days Sickneſs. His Death is thought to be in great Meaſure owing to his grief of Mind, to ſee the Pope's Brief affix'd upon his Gate, and on the Doors of ſeveral Roman Catholick Churches of that City; by which Brief he was ſuſpended from all his Offices and Benefices, for his Diſobedience to the Holy See.

King Staniſlaus and his Queen, were crown'd at Warſaw the 4th Inſtant; by the Archbiſhop of Lemberg, aſſiſted by the Biſhop of Caminiec and the Suffragans of Gneſna and Chelm.

From the Camp at Calmpthout October 23. The 20th Inſtant the 2 Armies commanded by my Lord Duke of Marlborough and Monſieur d'Auverquerque, decamp'd from Herentals and came to Ooeſtmael; from whence they continued their March on Wedneſday to Brecht, where they halted Yeſterday; and this Day made a Movement to this Camp, and have now the Right at this Place and the Left at Weſtweſel. The neceſſery Preparations of Artillery and Ammunition being made at Bergenopzoom for the Attack of Sandvliet, a Detachment of 15 Battallions and 8 Squadrons are appointed to make the Siege, under the Command of the Count de Noyelles, who marches thither to morrow with the Horſe and 9 Battallions, the other 8 being to be drawn out of Bergenopzoom and other Garriſons.

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From the Camp at Ryckvorſel, October 22. The 20th. at 6 in the Morning the Army of the Allies decamp'd from Herentals. During the march, 50 Squadrons of the Enemy came within Musket-ſhot of our Rear-Guard; and Grenadiers were put into the Villages of Herenthaut, Boumel, and Nyle, to ſupport thoſe Squadrons: But they durſt not attack us; They fell into Herentals, and plunder'd the Waggons of about 30 Sutlers who ſtay'd behind contrary to Order: And when we were buſy breaking down 6 Bridges over which we had paſs'd the Neete, pretty near to that Place, they fir'd hard from the Ramparts, and kill'd or wounded 22 of our Men.

'*From the Camp at* Calmpthout, October 26. The '24th the Forces appointed for the Attack of Sand-'vliet, inveſted the Place; and Yeſterday my Lord 'Duke of Marlborough went from hence to view 'the Poſts, and give Directions for carrying on the 'Siege; and the Artillery arriving at the ſame time 'the Troops will break Ground this Night. There 'are about 1000 Men in the Place, commanded by 'a Brigadier; who being ſummon'd to ſurrender, 'return'd for Anſwer, That they were well provided 'and reſolv'd to make a good Defence. My Lord 'Duke ſet out early this Morning for Vienna, having 'had 2 very preſſing Letters from the Emperor to 'come thither, in order to conſert Meaſures for the 'next Campaign.

At the Deſire of ſeveral Perſons of Quality.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Saturday, being the 20th of October, will be preſented, a Comedy, call'd, The Northern Laſs: Or, the Neſt of Fools. With Singing by Mr. Hughs, and Dancing by Monſieur Cherſier and others,

Loſt out of a Gentleman's Pocket, on Saturday the 13th Inſtant at Night, a Pocket Book, in which amongſt other Papers were 3 Notes payable to Tho. C. Eſq; or Order, and ſign'd as hereafter is mention'd, viz. one of them dated the 7th of September laſt, ſigned by James Colebrook for Mr. Nathaniel Jackſon and himſelf for 2900 l. on which is endors'd 400 l. in 3 ſeveral Payments; and the 2 others dated the 12th Inſtant and are for 20 l. each, ſigned Samuel Pratt, for the ſaid Mr. Jackſon and C. Whoever has found the ſaid Pocket-Book or Notes, and will bring them to the ſaid Mr. Jackſon at his Houſe in Thred-needle-ſtreet, or to Mr. John Romney at the Exciſe Office in the Old Jury London, ſhall have 2 Guineas reward for the whole, they being of no Uſe to any but the Owner, payment being ſtopt.

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